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Display devices are disclosed of a high brightness, high contrast and large viewing angle that comprise at least one thin, photoluminescent layer that is characterized in a high degree of polarization in its absorption. Also disclosed are methods for making same.

